

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65911

Yasuo SHINOHARA, et al.

Application No.: 09/940,474

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 4884

Examiner: Monique M. WILLS

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,  
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified application on the accompanying pages. A Petition for three-months Extension of Time is being concurrently filed, extending the due date from November 23, 2007 to February 25, 2008 (as February 23, 2008 fell on a Saturday). Thus, the reply is timely filed.